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WASHINGTON

Mr. Lavanway, prisonkeeper at Comstock, N.Y., who has been at William Corigan's last week, has closed a real estate deal of \$2,000 with Fred E. Downing and will take possession of the latter's farm in April, 1917, buying for a home. The new owner comes well recommended and it is said that four more men from his locality will come to Washington next month to look for farms. He returned to Comstock Tuesday, accompanied by Mrs. Corigan, who will visit her son, a keeper at the Comstock prison.

GRANITEVILLE

Meeting of branch, No. 12, Q. W. I. U. of N. A., will be held in Miles' hall on Wednesday evening, Oct. 25, at 7 o'clock. Election of a business agent. All members be present. P. Finnigan, sec.

Regular meeting of Maple Leaf camp, No. 8302, M. W. of A., will be held in Foresters' hall at 7 o'clock Thursday evening. All members requested to be present. Smoke talk after the meeting. Fred Pirie, counsel.

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BETHEL

Death of Mrs. R. B. Tewksbury Occurred Monday Night.

Mrs. R. B. Tewksbury died Monday evening at her home, aged 39 years, leaving an infant son aged one week and five other children besides her husband. The funeral will be held to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. J. Wesley Miller officiating. Mrs. Tewksbury was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Byam of this town, who survive her, and first married Hanson S. Granger, who died in 1905. She then married Mr. Tewksbury and they continued to live in the same home, the old Dyke place, which has been much improved in recent years. Mrs. Fred Raymond of Randolph is a sister and William G. Byam is a brother.

A daughter was born yesterday to Mr. and Mrs. Forrest A. Northrop. E. M. Carpenter was kicked by a horse which he was leading to water Monday and although not seriously hurt, was able to walk that day and yesterday, only with much inconvenience.

A two-year-old heifer belonging to F. A. Northrop, and to be killed Sunday because of an attack of black leg, a disease said to be more prevalent farther south. The rest of the herd were inoculated by Dr. G. A. Rest as also were the cattle of Henry W. Davis which had been in contact with the Northrop cattle.

The association having in charge the purchase of a baseball field for next year's games, plans definitely as means of revenue an entertainment in connection with the election returns Nov. 7, a ball at Thanksgiving and a minstrel show after New Year's.

Mrs. Mary L. Wilson learned yesterday by a despatch from Montreal of the arrival in London, England, last Saturday of the steamship Sicilian of the All-India line, on which her son, James, was a passenger. Last week a rumor was published in some Boston papers that the Sicilian had been sunk in mid-ocean, but the next day it was denied.

Miss Gladys Wilson, who began teaching in a rural school in Porto Rico, has been transferred to high school work in the city of Mayaguez.

Frank A. Parsons, who pastures part of his stock at the Ballard farm in Stockbridge, is making a systematic search which already has occupied several days for a large steer valued at \$100 and a registered Durham steer valued at \$150.

John Keene, foreman for W. J. Swan, was here last week and carried to South Berwick, Me., the machinery used last winter in erecting the new station of the Gayville Electric Light & Power Co.

Mr. Swan will build a cement power station at South Berwick. Elmer Raymond, Arthur Gagne and Asa Towne have gone to work for him.

BROOKFIELD

● Carpenter visited Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Rumney in Bethel Gilead two days last week.

The Schroeder family closed their cottage Friday and have gone to their winter home in New Jersey.

Mrs. Lyman Wheelock of Northfield visited Mrs. E. T. Clark Friday.

Miss Susie Wilber, who has employment as stenographer in Barton, recently visited her father, G. B. Wilber, several days.

Mrs. George Parmenter of West Concord, N. H., spent last week in town at the home of Mrs. Savilla Greene and Mrs. L. W. Morse.

W. H. Wheatley of Northfield was the guest Friday of his brother-in-law, Ira Carpenter.

Miss Mary Patrick of Barton is in town for a few days in the interest of the high school.

There was a very good attendance at the chicken-pie supper Saturday evening at the Second church parlors. Sixteen dollars and forty-one cents was received. 85 of this was a special gift from Mrs. Ida Vanvorhis, for which many thanks are extended.

Rev. William Taylor attended the convention of the Vermont State Sunday School association in Brattleboro last week.

Azel Hall went to Plainfield Monday, where he has employment.

George T. Colby of Williamstown was in town Monday on business.

Miss Minnie Smith came from Randolph Saturday and stayed till Tuesday with her mother, Mrs. Savilla Greene.

W. A. Wood had the misfortune to step on a nail one day last week, which has kept him confined to the house several days.

Mrs. C. H. Holden was summoned to Worcester, Mass., Friday to attend the funeral of her brother, Elbert Henry.

Mrs. L. A. Houghton, Henry Houghton and wife and son of Barre were guests last week of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Holt.

The board of civil authority will meet Saturday evening, Nov. 4, at 7:30 o'clock at the town clerk's office, to revise the checklist and transact other necessary business.

Miss Elmore White and her brother, Leon White, gave Miss Gertrude Chase a surprise party last Tuesday evening by inviting 25 of her friends to their home. After the guests arrived they telephoned Miss Chase to come over to their home immediately, as they had important news to communicate. On her arrival she was ushered into the parlor, where the guests were assembled. They came to help celebrate her 15th birthday anniversary. Ice cream and cake were served and games were played. They gave Miss Chase a substantial present, it being a sum of money, and the occasion was much enjoyed by all.

New books received at the library are: "Adventures in Contentment," "Modern Chronicles," "The Lever," "Doodles," "Hepsey Burke," "Little Eva Edgerton," "Prairie Courtship," "Just David," "Enoch Crane," "A Man's Man," "Old Glory," "Glazier Park," "Tish," "Little Hunchback Zia," "Mary Midlmore," "Things That Count," "Martha and Cupid," "Tinder Box," "Golden Slipper," "Pentecost of Calamity," "Border Legion," "Come Out of the Kitchen."

SOUTH BARRE

Regular meeting of South Barre grange Thursday evening. The following program will be given: Song, grange; piano solo, Cora Roberts; question, "Shall we select our seed corn as it is husked, or from the crib? How and where shall it be stored to be in good condition at planting time?" Irvin Bates and Elmer Bancroft; reading, Rose Wood; song, grange; talk, County Agent F. H. Abbott; vocal duet, Marjorie Worcester and Marjorie Bartlett; reading, Mrs. Webster; song, grange.

BERLIN

The Lend-a-Hand society of the Berlin Congregational church will hold an all-day sewing meeting at the home of Mrs. Dean Bancroft on Friday from 10:30 a. m. on.

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CABOT

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Cobb and Mr. and Mrs. H. Sylvester were in town recently at E. C. McPherson's.

Mrs. Herbert Heath passed away at Brightlook hospital, St. Johnsbury, Sunday afternoon. Further particulars later.

Mr. and Mrs. George Smith of Peacham were in town last week visiting relatives.

Miss Lucia Wiswell of Winthrop, Mass., has been the guest of her aunt, Mrs. S. J. Wiswell, the past week.

Mrs. Jennie Bedell returned to her home at Leonistown, Mass., last Saturday.

At Friday evening there will be a Halloween party and promenade at town hall under the auspices of Cabot high school. Refreshments will be served.

Next Sunday Rev. C. H. Merrill will speak at the Congregational church on missionary work in place of the morning service.

Twenty-five G. A. R. and W. R. C. members gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Marsh last Saturday for their monthly meeting.

Rev. M. W. Hale gave a very interesting talk last Sunday morning in connection with his regular sermon about the Sunday school convention which he attended last week at Brattleboro.

L. A. Farrington has sold his place at lower Cabot to Mr. Stevens of Walden. He is moving his goods and family there.

Paul Norris was at home from St. Johnsbury over Sunday.

There will be a Halloween party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Gould Tuesday evening, Oct. 31, under the auspices of the Judith Lyford Woman's club. A cordial invitation is extended to everybody. Refreshments will be served; 20 cents admission.

Raymond Farrington is carrying the mail on route No. 1 as a substitute while George Houghton is in Florida for the winter.

Tyler Dow is working for G. F. Harvey in Pennsylvania.

Angus Smith returned from Springfield, Mass., Friday morning. He is very enthusiastic about the national dairy show, where he bought a young son of Woodcrest Pontiac Kordyke, of Belle Ellen farms, Sussex, N. J. Pontiac Kordyke is the sire of 126 A. R. O. daughters, 11 of which have produced from 30 to 38 pounds of butter fat in seven days, one of which has a record of 1,271 pounds butter in one year.

King of the Pontiacs, 39037. She is by Kordyke Butter Boy 38496, her dam is sister to King Pontiac Lass, 44,188 pounds in seven days, and King Pontiac Diana Pieterje 40,122 pounds in seven days, and 15 others above 30 pounds in seven days.

ORANGE

A party was given Saturday evening to Thelma Gauthier, the occasion being her 15th birthday. Miss Gauthier received many gifts, among them a gold watch and pin and a gold bracelet. The evening was spent in dancing. Refreshments of cake and coffee were served to about 125 people.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Raymo of Barre, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Peake and family of Williamstown spent the week-end with friends in town.

Mrs. F. A. Church of Barre is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Nelson.

Mrs. Charles Emerson is on the sick list.

Miss Edna Beard visited friends in Barre last week.

A Halloween party will be given Friday evening, Oct. 27, at the town hall by the Center school children. Admission, 5c; supper, 5c; dancing and promenade, 15c. Music by Fred Gauthier. Everyone come and enjoy themselves.—Adv.

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Don't bother to prepare the mixture; you can get this famous old recipe, improved by the addition of other ingredients, for 50 cents a large bottle, all ready for use. It is called Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound. This can always be depended upon to bring back the natural color and luster of your hair.

Everybody uses "Wyeth's" Sage and Sulphur Compound now because it darkens so naturally and evenly that nobody can tell it has been applied. You simply dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through the hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning the gray hair has disappeared, and after another application it becomes beautifully dark and appears glossy and lustrous.

This ready-to-use preparation is a delightful toilet requisite for those who desire dark hair and a youthful appearance. It is not intended for the cure, mitigation or prevention of disease.—Adv.

RANDOLPH

Henry Hull Had Leg Broken When Struck by Automobile.

A serious accident happened just south of the town on Monday night. Henry Hull, who has been in the employ of Fred Smith on the farm about a mile out, was struck by an automobile, driven by Roy Danyow, about 9 o'clock in the evening, and seriously injured, breaking one of his legs. Hull was leading two cows when Danyow struck him, throwing one cow more than twenty feet and breaking her leg and also injuring Mr. Hull, as before mentioned. The real cause has not been made known. Mr. Hull was taken to the sanatorium, and Drs. Rumrill and Angell were summoned. They made him as comfortable as could be, but he has a long time of confinement and suffering it is feared. Mr. Danyow is said to be a careful driver, and the cause is not understood.

At the Republican rally to be held in the Music hall Thursday evening, Rev. Fraser Metzger is to speak in place of Roger Hulburd, who was advertised to be here.

Silver Cross circle of King's Daughters held its annual meeting at the home of the president, Mrs. E. H. Allis, on Tuesday afternoon. The reports for the year were given, after which the old board of officers were re-elected. They are: President, Mrs. E. H. Allis; vice-president, Mrs. E. S. Tracy; secretary, Mrs. E. A. Morse; treasurer, Mrs. B. D. Dubois. It was voted to have a course of Bible study during the coming season.

Mrs. J. P. Gifford left on Tuesday for Franklin, N. H., to join her husband and go with him to Portland.

Mrs. Vaughan and her son of Bridge-water Corners came on Sunday for a short stay in town with the former's sister, Mrs. J. D. Mitchell. Tuesday Mr. Vaughan returned home, leaving his mother for a longer stay here.

G. S. Adams, who lives on Maple street, is very ill with a general breaking down, which affects his mind somewhat and also his limbs. He was taken ill Friday after a long time of ill health, and Mr. and Mrs. David Adams of Bethel were called, both of whom have returned to make arrangements for Mrs. Adams to come here for an indefinite time. Mr. Adams will retain his position in Bethel, while Mrs. Adams comes here to assist.

Ray Stevens of Middletown, Conn., who is here for a short stay, will remain till he is more comfortable.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Wood were in Essex Sunday to visit their daughter, Miss Annie Wood, who is teaching there.

Miss Emma Wood, a guest of Mrs. Frank Stiles, has gone to Barnard for a week's stay with relatives.

Miss Mildred Fuller left Tuesday for Rutland, where she will visit her brother, and other relatives in Fair Haven.

Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Buck left by automobile Tuesday for Barre to attend a district meeting of the Order of Rebekahs.

Harry Chase has been in Concord, N. H., for several days testing a boiler.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Booth have returned from a trip to New Britain and New Haven, Conn., having visited Mr. and Mrs. Heber Holman at the latter place.

CORINTH

Mrs. F. J. Hutton and Mrs. J. R. Jacobs attended the Eastern Star meeting at Lyndonville Tuesday, Oct. 17.

Julian Eaton carried Lyman Wilson and family to Barre Tuesday.

Miss Katie Richardson spent the week-end with friends in Cookville.

Mrs. F. I. Sargent left recently while going down the cellar stairs and fractured her arm.

J. R. Jacobs attended the district meeting of the Masons at St. Johnsbury Oct. 18.

Those from here who attended the Nello Gill at Bradford last Thursday night were Mr. and Mrs. Harry J. Hunter, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Chalmers, Mr. and Mrs. Van Woodcock, Mrs. Frank Hutton and J. R. Jacobs and family.

William Hill has returned to his work for F. J. Hutton after a few days' absence.

S. F. Darling and family of Fairlee called on his mother, Mrs. A. M. Darling, the first of the week.

William Wilson had one ankle crushed recently when a pulley fell on it. Mr. Ladd carried him to Bradford to see Dr. Locke, who found that no bones were broken.

ACCEPTED BARRE DESIGN

Out of 24 Presented for Soldiers' Monument at Scituate.

Scituate, Mass., Oct. 25.—A majority of the monument committee in whose hands has laid the selection of a design for the much discussed soldiers' monument, the site of which has been the subject of several "picturesque" rows between the former owner of the land, Thomas W. Lawson, and the town authorities, Monday afternoon accepted the design offered by James Craig of Quincy and awarded him a contract for \$8,000, thereby precipitating a new, and this time "internal," disturbance.

The monument committee was composed of three G. A. R. veterans, Thomas F. Bailey, John H. Towne and James Little Prouty, besides James Hall and William H. North, with Prof. Henry Turner Bailey acting as an advisory member.

Twenty-four designs were offered for consideration, some of them by famous artists. Of these designs, the one appealing most strongly to the Grand Army veterans was that by Mr. Craig, which is of Barre, Vt., granite, 32 feet high with a 14-foot base. On a pedestal will be bronze figures of an unmounted cavalryman and a sailor, both of heroic size. The town of Scituate seal and an inscription, "Erected by the town of Scituate to the Civil War Veterans of 1861 to 1865," will be the principal decorative features.

The committee met at Mr. Hall's studio. Mr. North was absent from the meeting. The Craig design was accepted at once, in spite of the protests of Mr. Hall and Prof. Bailey, who characterized it as inappropriate and commonplace and held out for something more artistic, which would be a "lasting honor to the town that had voted \$10,000 for this purpose."

The Grand Army veterans carried the day, however, and declared themselves for the Craig design. Mr. Hall and Prof. Bailey immediately resigning from the committee in disgust.

Work will be begun at once on the monument, which is to be erected on the land given to post 31, G. A. R., by Mr. Lawson. The committee will also erect an 85-foot flagpole on this lot and George F. Lawley, the yacht builder, formerly of this town, has promised a fine flag for it.

Resinol Surely Heals Sick Skins

When you know physicians have prescribed Resinol for over 20 years in the treatment of eczema and other itching, burning, unsightly skin eruptions, and have written thousands of reports saying: "It is my regular prescription for itching," "Resinol has produced brilliant results," "The result it gave was marvelous in one of the worst cases of eczema," etc., etc., doesn't it make you feel, "This is the treatment I can rely on for MY skin-trouble?"

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Use Resinol Soap regularly and you will be astonished to find how quickly it soothes and cleanses the pores, and leaves the complexion clear and fresh.

VARIOUS USES OF WOOD.

Science Finds New Places for Forest Produce.

In addition to the ordinary uses of wood with which we are familiar, mankind is dependent upon the forest for a variety of products whose appearance does not indicate their origin, say members of the forest service. Numerous as these products are, and as extensive as is their use at the present time, science is constantly learning new constituents which enter into the makeup of wood and is finding new uses to which these constituents and those already known can be put. Powder for munitions or blasting, disinfectants for protection against contagious disease, and artificial silk for clothing are among the products obtained in whole or in part from wood.

Charcoal, as everyone knows, is essential for the manufacture of black powder. All of the acetone used as a solvent in making nitrocellulose powders is derived from acetic acid, a product of hardwood distillation. Great Britain, it is said, is dependent upon the United States for acetone used in making cordite. Black walnut is a standard for gunstocks, and has been so much in demand for the past two years that our supply of this valuable wood has been considerably reduced and other woods, notably birch, are being substituted. From Europe comes the complaint that there is a shortage of willow for making wooden legs.

Pure wood alcohol is the only substance which can be converted chemically into formaldehyde, which is universally used for disinfection against such contagious diseases as smallpox, scarlet fever, and tuberculosis. The experts at the forest products laboratory have conducted extensive experiments on the production of grain or ethyl alcohol from wood and have been successful in experimental work in raising the yield and lowering the cost of production. If this process can be put on a commercial basis, the foresters say, it will result in putting the millions of tons of coniferous sawdust and other material which is now wasted every year to a profitable use.

By converting cellulose, one of the elements of wood, into a gelatinous material, known as viscose, a wide field is opened up for the utilization of wood waste, and a new line of products, varying all the way from sausage casings to tapestry, is added to the already lengthy list. Many of the so-called "silk" socks, neckties and fancy braids now on the market contain artificial silk made from wood.

About nine-tenths of all the paper which we use is made from wood. Besides the detailed investigations of the methods of making newspaper paper, and of the production of paper from woods hitherto unused for that purpose, which have been conducted, kraft paper, which compares favorably with the best on the market, has been produced experimentally at the forest products laboratory, from longleaf-pine mill-waste.

This kraft paper is brown in color and is very much stronger than ordinary papers. It is used for a variety of purposes and, cut into strips, is spun or twisted into thread which is then woven into onion and coffee bags, matting, suitcases and wall covering, similar to burlap, and furniture closely resembling that made from reeds, as well as other articles of common use.

Within the past year, the forest products laboratory has, by co-operating with manufacturers, succeeded in getting a dye made from mill waste of orange pulp on the market as a substitute for fustic, which we import from Jamaica and Tehuantepec.

These are only a few examples of the various lines of work carried on at the forest products laboratory, say the men in charge. Other activities, ranging all the way from the study of decay in wood to that of the resistance of wood to fire, are in progress, and new discoveries are constantly being made. Incidentally, the forest products laboratory at Madison, Wis., was the first of its kind in the world and is probably still the best equipped. With the possible exception of Germany, no other country has done as much as the United States systematically to investigate the possibilities of its forest resources.

Salt Evaporation a Big Industry.

In the production of that indispensable condiment, salt, the United States is happily independent of all other countries. The 38,231,496 barrels of salt produced in 1915 by 14 states, Porto Rico, and Hawaii constituted 96 per cent of the salt consumed in the United States, and much more could easily have been supplied had the demand required it, according to the United States geological survey, department of the interior.

Salt occurs naturally in two distinct ways—as rock salt, in beds or associated with bedded or sedimentary deposits, and in natural brines. The larger part of our salt is obtained by converting rock salt that lies deep below the earth's surface into artificial brines, which are pumped to the surface and there evaporated. Some idea of the quantity of salt evaporated from natural brines may be gained from statistics of the output of New York, Michigan, and Kansas alone, three large salt-producing states, for the calendar year 1915. In Michigan, 6,708,261 barrels of evaporated salt, having a value of \$3,635,692, were produced; in New York, 3,443,464 barrels, valued at \$1,720,434; and Kansas, 1,801,756 barrels, valued at \$906,060.

FALL GARDEN CLEANING.

Plot Needs Overhauling Just as Much as House.

Garden cleaning in the fall is as important in its way as housecleaning in the spring, whether flowers or vegetables make up the garden plot. The achievement of garden cleanliness at this season will often do much toward insuring healthiness and thriftiness of plants during the next growing season. The foliage and branches of plants which have been attacked by disease or badly infested by insect pests should be cleaned up especially well and burned.

If it is possible or desirable to clean away plants from some portions of the garden before frost, such areas may well be sown to rye as a cover crop, the growth to be turned under in early spring. Incidentally, also, the patches of green will give the otherwise bare garden a cleanly and more cheerful appearance during the winter.

It is after frost that cleaning is most needed in the garden. When annual plants have been nipped, those that may harbor disease or insect pests should be cut down or dug up and burned. If the soft-leaved plants which will rot easily are free from disease and insects, they may be turned under advantageously at this time. It is not well, however, to turn under tree leaves, especially such tough leaves as those from oaks. These make valuable compost when rotted, but usually require two years for proper decomposition. They should be collected and placed in a compost pile or pit maintained in a convenient location. Soil, wood ashes, lime and fresh manure should be mixed in the compost heap.

The fall is the time also to cut down asparagus bushes. This should be done after the foliage dies. The old canes of black raspberries also should be cut out at this time. If there is reason to believe that the trimmings harbor diseased spores or insects, they should be burned. Rubus leaves should be removed in late fall and the crowns mulched with straw or manure.

Preparing the Vegetable Garden for Winter.

Aside from cleaning up the garden, there are other fall activities that the home gardener should carry on both before and after the advent of frost. Important among these is the storage of root crops. No care need be taken of salicy, or oyster plant, and parsnips, as they are best left in the ground to be gathered as needed. Celery, also, may be left out of doors. It should be banked high with earth and the tops covered with straw. Spinach may be left out of doors and this also should be covered with straw.

Carrots and beets, however, should be taken up after the first frost and stored in a frost-proof cellar. If the only available cellar has a furnace in it, the roots should be stored if possible in a portion of the underground room which is partitioned off and provided with a window. This should be kept open except in unusually cold weather. If the cellar is normally damp the beets and carrots may be spread out like potatoes. In dry cellars, however, it is best to pack the roots in sand, which may be kept slightly moist.

When there is danger of severe frost the fully grown but green tomatoes still on the vines and those partially ripened should be picked and placed in a row on the ground or lawn, and covered with straw or leaves. This covering should be removed while the sun is shining if the temperature is not too low. It should be replaced again each night and kept on during inclement weather. Under such treatment the fruits will gradually ripen.

Work After Frost.

After frost, but before freezing sets in, cabbage, cauliflower, and Brussels sprouts should be removed from the garden. The cabbage heads should be cut and either stored uncovered in the cellar or placed on grass out of doors and covered with straw. Cauliflower and Brussels sprouts plants may be lifted and set closely in boxes of soil in the cellar, being preserved in this way for many weeks.